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SUBJ: LOS: SUBCOMMITTEE II - SEVENTH MEETING - MARCH 16

1. NORWAY SPOKE ON QUESTION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF, PRO-
POSING THAT EXISTING CONTINENTAL SHELF CONVENTION, WHICH
THEY SAID WAS CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW, SHOULD BE KEPT
IN EFFECT AND THAT IT SHOULD BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR
A SEAWARD BOUNDARY OF COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION OF 200
MILES OR 600 (SIX HUNDRED) METERS DEPTH OF WATER,
WHICHEVER IS FURTHER SEAWARD. NORWEGIAN REP INDICATED HE
WAS PREPARED TO SUBMIT A DRAFT ARTICLE ON THIS PROPOSAL.

2. ECUADOR STATED THAT OLD LAW OF THE SEA (GENEVA
CONVENTIONS) NO LONGER IN EFFECT SINCE WHOLELY IN-
ADEQUATE. SUPPORTED 200 - MILE DOCTRINE WHICH REP STATED
WAS GAINING WIDER ACCEPTANCE IN WORLD. HE ALSO NOTED
THAT ARCHIPELAGO PAPER SUBMITTED YESTERDAY WAS INTER-
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ESTING AND THAT HE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO IT.

3. JAPAN RENEWED HER OPPOSITION TO EXCLUSIVE HOST
STATE MANAGEMENT OF ANADROMOUS SPECIES AND TO
PROHIBITION OF FISHING FOR SUCH SPECIES ON HIGH SEAS.
INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT WITH
ALL INTERESTED NATIONS INVOLVED. CLOSED STATEMENT
BY SAYING THAT HE FELT QUESTION OF ANADROMOUS SPECIES
SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED AT LOS CONFERENCE. END.
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